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(57) **ABSTRACT**

A respiratory mask is provided having an outer shell coupled
to a cushion for the delivery of a gas to a user. The cushion
of the respiratory mask has at least one pleat disposed in the
cushion in order to provide varying degrees of flexibility and
support about the cushion.

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